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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

Sir:

In an Office Action dated September 4, 2007, the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. §§121 and 372. A Response to the Restriction Requirement and a Three (3) Month Extension of Time are filed herewith. In the Office Action the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions:

Group I: Claims 53-57 and 63-67, drawn to a method of stimulating or augmenting an immune response.

Group II: Claims 58-62, drawn to a composition for stimulating an immune response.

In the Office Action, the Examiner further imposed an election of species under PCT rule 13.1 to:

A specific glycoconjugate comprising a fucose residue, or N-acetylglucosamine

A specific method of inducing an immune response, wherein the method is for treating or enhancing immunity against cancer or a pathogen.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I, claims 53-57 and 63-67. In response to the election of species, Applicants elect a specific glycoconjugate comprising a fucose residue and a specific method of inducing an immune response, wherein the method is for treating or enhancing immunity against cancer.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims of the non-elected group in a divisional application.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for further consideration and examination. If resolution of any remaining issues is required prior to examination of the application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' Attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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